

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

LAGOS FOR KEN THOMPSON

NIAMEY FOR DAN JOHNSON

1) BENINESE RADIO ANNOUNCED AT 0655 ZULU JAN 16 THAT "AGGRESSOR FORCES" HAD ATTACKED THE AIRPORT, AND CALLED ON MILITARY, POLICE AND GENDARMES TO "REPEL THE ATTACKERS."

2) SMALL ARMS FIRE CAN BE HEARD IN WESTERN SECTION OF TOWN, TOWARD AIRPORT, AND RADIO IS BROADCASTING APPEAL "TO ALL REVOLUTIONAR Y FORCES" TO "REPEL FOREIGN MERCENARIES WITH MACHETES AND DESTROY AIRPLANE AT AIRPORT.". THREE AMERICAN SOURCES BEING TOLD OF REPORT SEEING (OR BY SERVANTS) WHITE-SKINNED FORCES.

3) TELEPHONE, ELECTRICAL AND WATER SERVICE CONTINUE. AMCITS BEING ADVISED STAY INDOORS.  
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## Message Attributes

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